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Elementary Teacher Education Senate
3:30 Thursday, October 11, 2012
CBB 319

Agenda

- I. Roll and Introduction
- II. Approval of the Minutes for Sept. 6, 2012
- III. Updates on Matters arising at the State (Heston)
 - a. Praxis II status
 - b. IACTE:
 - Director Glass: Residency Year for first year of employment, then initial license (2 years)
 - BOEE plans to do “peer reviews” of the new elementary education curriculum exhibits (to take effect Sept. 2015)
 - BOEE still wants transcripts from each student upon graduation (“trust and verify”)
 - Need for self-advocacy given powerful voices working to create a national agenda to end college/university-based teacher education
 - Federal rules likely require ranking teacher education programs into four tiers; only students in programs in the top two tiers would be eligible for federal financial aid
- IV. Old Business
 - a. Curriculum Changes for this Cycle
 1. Update on Level I and Level II
 2. Moving EDPSYCH 2017 (Exploring Teaching, Level I field experience) and EDPSYCH 3128 (Teacher as Change Agent, Level II field experience) to the Department of Teaching (suggested action: Senate motion to support/reject this change)
 3. Amending the LAC Math requirement to specify acceptance only of particular courses or their equivalent. Alternative: Dropping this as an admission requirement (Note: Students can complete their AA degrees without taking any college level math; suggested action: motion to drop LAC Math requirement OR revise to identify specific courses/equivalents that are acceptable).
 4. Creation of a required non-credit version of the Level I field experience course (EDPSYCH 2017) for transfer students (suggested action: motion to make this change)
 - b. Disposition of OSHA, Background Checks, and Mandatory Reporter Compliance (e.g., refer to an ad hoc committee?)
 - c. TWS vs. TPA as a student teaching requirement (discussion item)
 - b. Raising the minimum GPA(s) for admission to Teacher Education, for admission to student teaching, for licensure to 2.75 (2.5 is current minimum for all GPAs requirements) (discussion item)
 - Cumulative GPA
 - UNI GPA
 - Professional Core GPA
 - Major GPA
 - Methods GPA

- V. New Business
 - a. Next Steps in the Program Transformation Process: Recommendations for Action
- VI. Business for the Good of the Order
 - a. University Strategic Plan Goals, Strategies, Tactics, and Indicators (Lee)
- VII. Upcoming Dates (Subject to change)
 - a. September 20 Secondary Teacher Education Senate
 - b. October 4 Elementary Teacher Education Senate
 - c. October 18 Secondary Teacher Education Senate
 - d. October 30 Teacher Education Executive Council (closed)
 - e. November 1 Teacher Education Induction Convocation
 - f. November 8 Elementary Teacher Education Senate
 - g. November 15 Secondary Teacher Education Senate
 - h. November 27 Teacher Education Executive Council (closed)